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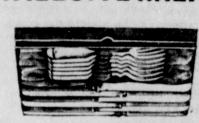


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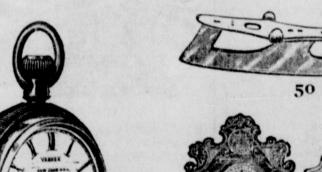
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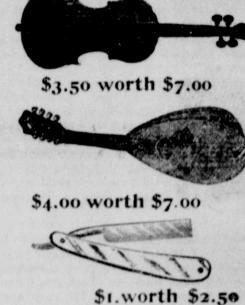
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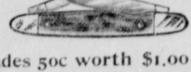
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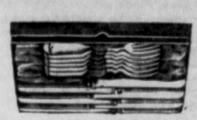
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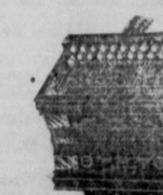
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A CONJURER'S TRICK The SPORTING WORLD FOR THE CHILDREN

He was only a poor little Frenchman, chief (and only) prestidigitator, conjurer and sleight of hand artist at "Montmorenei's wonderful, world renewned circus." Still, it was rather impudent of him, a sallow little man of fifty, to fall in love with pretty Nel-He Waring, the principal bareback rider. Poor Neilie told him it could not

"Besides," she said, "there's Jack, yen know."

Jack Thornhill was the big, handsome trapeze artist.

There was one man named Haycraft, who came regularly every night. He used to leave boxes of sweets at the door for Nellie and throw bouquets to her every night. Neither she nor Jack took any notice of this at first, but one evening, when the bouquet contained a bracelet set with pearls and a note asking for a meeting at an appointed

place. Jack got wild.

Jack consulted with the Panjandrum as to what he should do and promptly received the only advice the poor little man could think of giving-to challenge the fellow to a duel. This, Jack explained, was impossible, but said that the next best thing would be a thrashing and asked his friend to accompany bim to the place next day and "watch the performance."

Jack approached to where Haycraft was standing and asked him "if the note was his writing." He received the defiant request to mind his own business

Haycraft was no coward, but he knew he was no match for Jack, so he stepped back a pace or two and drew a revolver.

Jack sprang at him with his fist clinched and grasped the revolver. There was a short struggle, during which they fell together on the ground. Then there was a report, and then Jack rose, breathless, leaving his opponent lying still and motionless, with the revolver clutched in his hand.

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He stepped into the arena and was greeted with the customary applause, for he was a great favorite with the audience.

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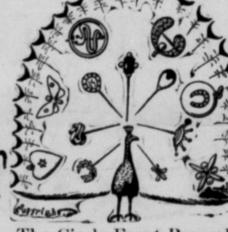
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Fable of the Babbling Brook. Once upon a time a fish in search of adventure came to the broad mouth of a brook which emptied itself into a great river. He turned into the smaller stream, ascended its current and listened to its constant babbling as he

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Moral.-The head cannot be judged by the mouth .- New York Herald.

Slang In 1832.

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Where Voices Are Raised.

Russia is the natural home of the basso profundo; Spain is the country of tenors and has been from the time of imperial Rome, when the Gaditanian (Cadiz) singers brought high prices in the slave market: France produces mezzo sopranos in profusion; England, contraltos; America, sopranos; Naples, pure screamers, and no one as yet knows why .- Musical Record and Review.

Back to Slavery.

"Br'er Williams done got 'vorced f'um he wife!"

"You don't say!"

"Hit's de truth. De jury give 'im his freedom yestiddy."

"En whar is be now?" "Gone on his honeymoon!"-Atlanta Constitution.

A Quick Witted Doctor.

A certain French surgeon, of whom animals in Frank Leslie's Popular | The Young Ladies' Journal tells, had so much more thought for his patient than showman, said: "If I were to lay down | for his own safety on one occasion that a basic principle, I would say, just as he resorted to an expedient which, akthough efficacious, might have resulted in his own death.

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blood would not flow. That point must be got out somehow Without stopping to consider the consequences to himself, the surgeon gave his highness a violent slap in the face. This produced the desired effect, for surprise and indignation on the part of his august patient put the blood into violent circulation. The vein bled free ly, and the lancet point came out.

The bystanders were about to lay hands on the surgeon when he said, "First let me finish the operation and bandage the wound." This done, he threw himself at the feet of the sultan and explained his action.

The sultan not only pardoned hirs. but gave him a handsome reward for keeping his wits about him in a critical

Curious Freak of Insane Persons.

A Belgian physician, speaking of simulation by the insane, says that in cases of insanity where the intellectual faculties are not too much disordered the insane may simulate another form of insanity than their own. The forms of insanity most often simulated are. in order of frequency, imbecility, dementia and mania. The other forms are not so frequently simulated. A lunatic generally simulates insanity to escape punishment, and an expert physician should not therefore in such cases be satisfied with a diagnosis of simulation. Such diagnosis does not exclude real insanity, and the physician should therefore endeavor to ascertain whether or not the simulator is himself a lunatic. With care, patience and a long continued observation it is possible to make a complete and correct diagnosis, and this is the more important as in these cases the serious question of responsibility arises.-London Family Doctor.

Why Tomsk Was Ignored.

A correspondent of an English paper tells why the great Transsiberian railway does not run through Tomsk, the capital. "How much will you give us if we bring the line past Tomsk?" asked the surveyors and engineers who mapped the route. "Nothing!" replied Tomsk. "We are the capital of Siberia. and you can't avoid coming here." "Oh. can't we?" replied the route finders. "If you don't produce so many thousand rubles, there will be insurmountable engineering difficulties that will prevent us coming within a long way of Tomsk." These engineering difficulties were discovered, and so the Transsiberian railway sweeps along fifty miles to the south of Tomsk, and a branch line had to be made.

An English clergyman was addressing a congregation of fishermen, and in order to appeal the more to his hearers he introduced a number of nautical similes. He pictured a captain navigating his craft through a dangerous passage, surrounded with rocks and currents, and he described the voyage in detail. At last he reached his climax, when it seemed inevitable that the ship should be lost. "And what i shall we do now?" he made his captain

"Bless your soul, guvnor," replied a voice at the back, "that captain o' yours can't do nothin'! He's sailin' his ship starn foremost!"

White Lace Veils.

To clean a white lace veil boil it gently in a solution of white soap for fifteen minutes; then put it into a basin of warm water and soap and keep squeezing it softly until clean. Follow this by rinsing free of soap and putting it into a basin of cold water containing a drop or two of liquid blue. Next make some very clear gum arabic water or thin rice water and pass the veil through it. Then stretch it out evenly and pin it, making the edge as straight as possible and pinning each scallop separately to a linen cloth, and allow it to dry. When dry, cover it with a piece of thin muslin and iron it on the wrong

Cure For "the Blues."

A prominent physician has offered a cheap and simple cure for that form of mental depression known as "the blues." It is to smile. The more you smile the better. It relaxes the nerves, promotes digestion, switches the mind to agreeable thoughts and has a happy effect upon those about you. The remedy is a cheap one, and while in some instances it may be hard to take there is no fear of an overdose.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dreams Without Sleep.

Mistress-Well, Bridget, and how is your husband?

used up, mum. Mistress-Why, what alls him? Washerwoman-Indade, thin, mum,

last night he had sich bad dreams that he couldn't slape a wink all night. mum.-Harlem Life.

That Sinking Feeling.

When the self made man says, "Gimme some of the pummis de terrey," and the waiter wants bim to repeat it, he has a feeling of fear that never comes over him in the busy marts of trade.-Chicago Record-Herald.

Literary people pay but little attention to the volume of business .- Detroit Tribune.

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A stranger in Germany soon makes the acquaintance of the police, little as he may desire it. You have benn in Germany a week, more or less, when the policeman calls. At first you cannot believe that he is really after you, and then your mind runs back guiltily over your past. He takes out his little book-one of a small library of little books which he carries in his blouseand inquires your age, your nationality and how long you intend to stay.

You learn subsequently that a record of every person in the empire is carefully kept, with full details as to his occupation, material wealth and social standing. If you move into a new house, you must notify the police; if lice; if you hire a servant girl, you must purchase a yellow blank and report the fact, the girl also making a report. When she leaves, you must send in a green blank stating why she is dismissed, where she is going and

If you fail in any of these multitudinous requirements of the government-and I have mentioned only a few of them-there is a fine to pay, graded as low as 2 cents.-Independent. them.

When Time Hangs Heavily. Time is never wasted until it "hangs

heavily on our hands," when you are neither working nor enjoying yourself. There may be times when it suits one's mood to "loaf and invite one's, soul," but they are rare nowadays. If you don't believe it, consider how the average citizen spends his vacation. Most people work harder and economize their vacation time more grudgingly in getting the most out of it than they do in any other part of the year. They hate to lose a minute of enjoyment.

Of course there are times-every day -when time seems absolutely wasted, and these are the times when men's tempers are on edge and things go crosswise. Chief among this list of Washerwoman-Sure, an' he's all wasted and monotonous intervals is the time spent in waiting for a car, in traveling on it after you get it, in waiting for meals, in fuming over dilatory appointments or by reaching there too soon. Other instances are where the bore buttonholes you and insists with excessive eloquence in stringing a three line item into a two column tale. -Pittsburg Dispatch.

Huge Spiders Wove Them.

Every one who owns a little strip of garden knows what it is to clear away spider webs, a matter of small difficulty and lightly performed, but a popular naturalist who lately returned from the great woods of Central America came across spiders' webs of such strength and huge dimensions that they were positive obstacles in his

path. Needless to say, the tenants of these webs were of a monstrous size.

"I measured one of these fabrics," he says. "It had a diameter of more than six feet, without including the long brace threads that run out like forestays to the extremity of the surrounding branches. I then took a number of wild lemons and flung them against the center with all my might. The web stopped every one. It is no wonder that when a bird becomes entangled in the meshes the huge spider is able to make a breakfast off him."

A New English Author.

The traveler who happens to be weather bound at Perugia may find some amusement in the library of one you move out, you must notify the po- of the leading hotels. Among the contents of the shelves there is a considerable sprinkling of English books; their married names, particularly if but, to the visitor's surprise, a large they have a pride of family and want proportion of these are by a mysterious people to know their ancestry. author, "Bart," of whose name he is probably ignorant. But when he finds that Bart has written "Ivanhoe" and "The Last Days of Pompeli" the key to the mystery is discovered. The local binder has taken the author's title for his name, and Sir Walter Scott and each fine graduated to the enormity Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton are creditof the offense. There are offenses ed with but one personality between

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"Conscience money" in Great Britain now amounts to thousands of pounds annually. The first sum noticed was on March 30, 1789, when £360 was carried to the public account in consequence of a note received by the chancellor. The writer with troubled soul implored him, "as an honest man, to consider the money the property of the nation and to be so just as to apply it to the use of the state in such a manner that the nation may not suffer by its having been detained and thus to ease the conscience of an honest

Wanted to Repeat.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "have you any coffee or mince pie or"-"Haven't you been here twice be- Post.

"Lady, I have. I'm too good a judge of cookin' to let such performances as yours go wit'out an encore."-Wash. plaguey luck. ington Star.

Why Blxby Doesn't Go. "Bixby sent the minister ten reasons for not going to church, but he left out the main one."

"What is that?" "He stays away because his wife doesn't make him go." - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A New Definition. Ostend-Paw, what is an underwrit-

Father-A woman, I guess; at least she is the one who always adds a postscript.-Chicago News.

Visiting Cards In Sweden. An old Swedish custom is for people

to indicate their business upon their visiting cards. One will receive the card of Lawyer Jones or Banker Smith or Notary Johnson or Music Professor Brown er Grosserer (which means wholesale merchant) Ferguson or Geologist Thompson, and if a man ever held an office it is customary to indicate that fact upon his card. A burgomaster is always a burgomaster, a consul is always a consul and an alderman always an alderman. The prefixes "Hon." and "Mr." are seldom used, and the title, whether commercial or professional, is observed in con-

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"You advertised," said the guilible one, "that you had discovered the key to success."

"True," admitted the fakir. "Well, it didn't help me a little bit."

"The reason for that," answered the fakir pleasantly, "is that you have been buying the key instead of selling it. It has brought me success."-Chicago

Exasperating.

Grimes-Confound it, that's just my

Boyd-What's the matter, Grimes? Grimes-Matter enough! There's going to be a reduction of fares on my railroad, and I've just got an annual pass on it.-Exchange.

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ways celebrated at the close of a short Scandinavian cummer, a season which the industrious Norsemen find too short in which to work and from which they would never dream of taking the days that are necessary for the long drawn out festivities of the Norse wedding. So the maidens who are wooed all the year round are usually wedded at the beginning of winter. Norwegian wooings are very frank and very long a-doing. On summer Sundays the lanes, the highways and byways are ateem with lovers. Each couple saunters slowly along, not in the least shy, his arm about her shoulders, her arm about his waist. Nor do they untwine their arms if they pause a little to chat with friends, not even if they stop to speak with casual acquaintances. Ten or a dozen years often elapse between the first day of courtship and the day of

length.-Woman's Home Companion.

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al is considered of very moderate

Fable of the Babbling Brook. Once upon a time a fish in search of adventure came to the broad mouth of a brook which emptied itself into a great river. He turned into the smaller stream, ascended its current and listened to its constant babbling as be

went leisurely along. As he proceeded he noticed that the brook became very much narrower and shallower. Yet it kept up its babbling just the same. Finally he reached its head and found it to be very insignificant.

"I ook," said the fish, "never in my life before have I seen such a large mouth and heard so much babbling with so little head behind it."

Moral.-The head cannot be judged by the mouth .- New York Herald.

Slang In 1832.

In 1832 Coleridge in his Table Talk spoke of the word talented as follows: "I regret to see that vile and barbarous vocable 'talented' stealing out of the newspapers into the leading reviews and most respectable publications of today. Why not 'shillinged.' 'farthinged.' 'tenpenced.' etc.? The formation of a participle passive from a noun is a license which nothing but a very peculiar felicity can excuse. If mere convenience is to justify such attempts upon the idiom, you cannot stop until the language becomes, in the proper sense of the word, corrupt. Most of these pieces of slang come from America."

Where Voices Are Raised.

Russia is the natural home of the basso profundo; Spain is the country of tenors and has been from the time of imperial Rome, when the Gaditanian (Cadiz) singers brought high prices in the slave market; France produces mezzo sopranos in profusion; England, contraltos; America, sopranos: Naples, pure screamers, and no one as yet knows why .- Musical Record and Review.

Back to Slavery.

"Br'er Williams done got 'vorced f'um he wife!" "You don't say!"

"Hit's de truth. De jury give 'im bis freedom yestiddy." "En whar is he now?"

"Gone on his honeymoon!"-Atlanta

A Quick Witted Doctor.

A certain French surgeon, of whom The Young Ladies' Journal tells, had so much more thought for his patient than for his own safety on one occasion that he resorted to an expedient which, although efficacious, might have resulted in his own death.

He had been commissioned to bleed the grand seignior and either through timidity or nervousness had met with an awkward accident. The point of the lancet broke off in the veln, and the

blood would not flow. That point must be got out somehow Without stopping to consider the consequences to himself, the surgeon gave his highness a violent slap in the face. This produced the desired effect, for surprise and indignation on the part of his august patient put the blood into violent circulation. The vein bled free

ly, and the lancet point came out. The bystanders were about to lay hands on the surgeon when he said, "First let me finish the operation and bandage the wound." This done, he threw himself at the feet of the sultan and explained his action.

The sultan not only pardoned hus. but gave him a handsome reward for keeping his wits about him in a critical

Curious Freak of Insane Persons. A Belgian physician, speaking of simulation by the insane, says that in cases of insanity where the intellectual faculties are not too much disordered the insane may simulate another forta of insanity than their own. The forms of insanity most often simulated are. in order of frequency, imbecility, dementia and mania. The other forms are not so frequently simulated. A lunatic generally simulates insanity to escape punishment, and an expert physician should not therefore in such cases be satisfied with a diagnosis of simulation. Such diagnosis does not exclude real insanity, and the physician should therefore endeavor to ascertain whether or not the simulator is himself a lunatic. With care, patience and a long continued observation it is possible to make a complete and correct diagnosis, and this is the more important as in these cases the serious question of responsibility arises.-London Family Doctor.

Why Tomsk Was Ignored.

A correspondent of an English paper tells why the great Transsiberian railway does not run through Tomsk, the capital. "How much will you give us if we bring the line past Tomsk?" asked the surveyors and engineers who mapped the route. "Nothing!" replied Tomsk. "We are the capital of Siberia. and you can't avoid coming here." "Oh. can't we?" replied the route finders. "If you don't produce so many thousand rubles, there will be insurmountable engineering difficulties that will prevent us coming within a long way of Tomsk." These engineering difficulties were discovered, and so the Transsiberian railway sweeps along fifty miles to the south of Tomsk, and a branch line had to be made.

Hopeless.

An English clergyman was addressing a congregation of fishermen, and in order to appeal the more to his hearers he introduced a number of nautical similes. He pictured a captain navigating his craft through a dangerous passage, surrounded with rocks and currents, and he described the voyage in detail. At last he reached his climax, when it seemed inevitable that the ship should be lost. "And what shall we do now?" be made his captain

"Bless your soul, guvnor," replied a voice at the back, "that captain o' yours can't do nothin'! He's sailin' his ship starn foremost!"

White Lace Veils.

To clean a white lace vell boil it gently in a solution of white soap for fifteen minutes; then put it into a basin of warm water and soap and keep squeezing it softly until clean. Follow this by rinsing free of soap and putting it into a basin of cold water containing a drop or two of liquid blue. Next make some very clear gum arabic water or thin rice water and pass the veil through it. Then stretch it out evenly and pin it, making the edge as straight as possible and pinning each scallop separately to a linen cloth, and allow it to dry. When dry, cover it with a piece of thin muslin and iron it on the wrong

Cure For "the Blues."

A prominent physician has offered a cheap and simple cure for that form of mental depression known as "the blues." It is to smile. The more you smile the better. It relaxes the nerves, promotes digestion, switches the mind to agreeable thoughts and has a happy effect upon those about you. The remedy is a cheap one, and while in some instances it may be hard to take there is no fear of an overdose.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dreams Without Sleep. Mistress-Well, Bridget, and how is

your husband? Washerwoman-Sure, an' he's all used up, mum.

Mistress-Why, what ails him? Washerwoman-Indade, thin, mum, last night he had sich bad dreams that he couldn't siape a wink all night, mum.-Harlem Life.

That Sinking Feeling.

When the self made man says, "Gimme some of the pummis de terrey." and the waiter wants bim to repeat it, he has a feeling of fear that never comes over him in the busy marts of trade.-Chicago Record-Herald.

Literary people pay but little attention to the volume of business .- Detroft Tribuae.

The first straw paper made in this country was manufactured in 1828.

Useful Christmas Gifts

Come make your selection early, goods will be laid aside for you until after Pay Day.

Big Line of Holiday

Such as you will find nowhere else.

Oriental and Florentine Statuary.

Fine German and French Chinaware.

Handkerchiefs.

The Special Handkerchief Sale will start to-day, as the goods were a few days late in arriving.

Come and see what 25c will buy!

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New Neckwear and Suspenders. Put up one in a box, and better goods than you have ever bought for the money.

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The German Police.

A stranger in Germany soon makes the acquaintance of the police, little as he may desire it. You have benn in Germany a week, more or less, when the policeman calls. At first you cannot believe that he is really after you, and then your mind runs back guiltily over your past. He takes out his little book-one of a small library of little books which he carries in his blouseand inquires your age, your nationality and how long you intend to stay.

You learn subsequently that a record of every person in the empire is carefully kept, with full details as to his occupation, material wealth and social standing. If you move into a new house, you must notify the police; if you move out, you must notify the police; if you hire a servant girl, you must purchase a yellow blank and report the fact, the girl also making a report. When she leaves, you must send in a green blank stating why she is dismissed, where she is going and

If you fail in any of these multitudinous requirements of the government-and I have mentioned only a few of them-there is a fine to pay, each fine graduated to the enormity of the offense. There are offenses graded as low as 2 cents.-Independent.

When Time Hangs Heavily.

Time is never wasted until it "hangs heavily on our hands," when you are neither working nor enjoying yourself. There may be times when it suits one's mood to "loaf and invite one's, soul," but they are rare nowadays. If you don't believe it, consider how the average citizen spends his vacation. Most people work harder and economize their vacation time more grudgingly in getting the most out of it than they do in any other part of the year. They hate to lose a minute of enjoyment.

Of course there are times-every day -when time seems absolutely wasted, and these are the times when men's tempers are on edge and things go crosswise. Chief among this list of wasted and monotonous intervals is the time spent in waiting for a car, in traveling on it after you get it, in waiting for meals, in fuming over dilatory appointments or by reaching there too soon. Other instances are where the bore buttonholes you and insists with excessive eloquence in stringing a three line item into a two column tale. -Pittsburg Dispatch.

Huge Spiders Wove Them.

Every one who owns a little strip of garden knows what it is to clear away spider webs, a matter of small difficulty and lightly performed, but a popular naturalist who lately returned from the great woods of Central America came across spiders' webs of such strength and huge dimensions that they were positive obstacles in his

path. Needless to say, the tenants of these webs were of a monstrous size. "I measured one of these fabrics,"

he says. "It had a diameter of more than six feet, without including the long brace threads that run out like forestays to the extremity of the surrounding branches. I then took a number of wild lemons and flung them against the center with all my might. The web stopped every one. It is no wonder that when a bird becomes entangled in the meshes the huge spider is able to make a breakfast off him."

A New English Author.

The traveler who happens to be weather bound at Perugia may find some amusement in the library of one of the leading hotels. Among the contents of the shelves there is a considerable sprinkling of English books; their married names, particularly if but, to the visitor's surprise, a large they have a pride of family and want proportion of these are by a mysterious people to know their ancestry. author, "Bart," of whose name he is probably ignorant. But when he finds that Bart has written "Ivanhoe" and "The Last Days of Pompeli" the key to the mystery is discovered. The local binder has taken the author's title for his name, and Sir Walter Scott and Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton are credited with but one personality between them.

Conscience Money.

"Conscience money" in Great Britain now amounts to thousands of pounds annually. The first sum noticed was on March 30, 1789, when £360 was carried to the public account in consequence of a note received by the chancellor. The writer with troubled soul implored him, "as an honest man, to consider the money the property of the nation and to be so just as to apply it to the use of the state in such a manner that the nation may not suffer by its having been detained and thus to ease the conscience of an honest

Wanted to Repeat.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "have you any coffee or mince pie or"-"Haven't you been here twice be-

"Lady, I have. I'm too good a judge of cookin' to let such performances as yours go wit'out an encore."-Washington Star.

Why Rixby Doesn't Go. "Bixby sent the minister ten reasons

for not going to church, but he left out the main one." "What is that?"

"He stays away because his wife doesn't make him go." - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A New Definition.

Ostend-Paw, what is an underwrit-

Father-A woman, I guess; at least she is the one who always adds a postscript.-Chicago News.

Visiting Cards In Sweden. An old Swedish custom is for people

to indicate their business upon their visiting cards. One will receive the card of Lawyer Jones or Banker Smith or Notary Johnson or Music Professor Brown or Grosserer (which means wholesale merchant) Ferguson or Geologist Thompson, and if a man ever held an office it is customary to indicate that fact upon his card. A burgomaster is always a burgomaster, a consul is always a consul and an afderman always an alderman. The prefixes "Hon." and "Mr." are seldom used, and the title, whether commercial or professional, is observed in conversation in the same way.

It is customary also for ladies to print their maiden names upon their visiting cards in smaller type under

Anæsthetics In China.

A Chinese manuscript in the Paris library proves that ansesthetics for surgical purposes were used in China 1,700 years ago. It states that when a surgeon conducted a serious operation he gave a decoction to the patient, who after a few moments became as insensible as if he were dead. Then, as the case required, the surgeon performed the operation-incision or amputationand removed the cause of the malady. Then he brought together and secured the tissues and applied liniments. "After a certain number of days the patient recovered without having experienced the slightest pain during the operation."

Buying and Selling.

"You advertised," said the gullible one, "that you had discovered the key to success." "True," admitted the fakir.

"Well, it didn't help me a little bit."

"The reason for that," answered the fakir pleasantly, "Is that you have been buying the key instead of selling it. It has brought me success."-Chicago Post.

Exasperating.

Grimes-Confound it, that's just my plaguey luck. Boyd-What's the matter, Grimes?

Grimes-Matter enough! There's going to be a reduction of fares on my railroad, and I've just got an annual pass on it .- Exchange.

"Never give up" is a good motto for cople who don't pay their debts .-Chicago News.

If a man is shaped all right and his limbs are as flexible as they should be, he is able to scratch his own back or reach any part of his anatomy. Canyou do it?-Atchison Globe.

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Prof. Shepperd, of the North Dakota agricultural college, has received the markings of the students who participated in the stock jndging contest in Chicago. Of the four who competed from that state three won. John A. Kenedy ranked second in scoring Aberdeen Angus cattle, M. H. Falls won on red polled cattle and T. Kristjansen was fifth in the hog judging. Considering the number of students in competition, the North Dakotans are well pleased with the showing made.

We are very busy framing pictures, bring yours early. Losey & Dean.

Notice to the Ladies.

Save 331 per cent by purchasing your boliday gifts at Westfall & Georgeson's. You surely can do it.

Heavy Movements.

As was stated several days ago in the Duluth Herald, the coming winter is likely to witness the heaviest movement of head of the lakes lumber by rail that has taken place in many The Hudson Star and Times says | years. It is now estimated that it the Central Lumber Company made will approach 50,000,000 feet, if the a marvelous record the past season. cars can be procured. The car sup-They cut 32,000,000 feet of lumber, ply is bound to be an important fact-10,000,000 lathand 7,000,000 shingles. or this winter, for the local railway They are planning to duplicate this officials claim that there is not vet in sight any relief for the present car shortage.

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\$10.000.00

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Charles Graling and wife, of Cherry Grove, about 10 miles southeast time last year several advance sales A few De Koven Messotints. Such of Spring Valley, came to that town Friday. On returning home that evening Mrs. Grailing fell dead without a moment's warning. Mr. and Mrs. Graling are old settlers of the

In district court last week Frank Gallagher, of East Grand Forks, pleaded guilty of assault and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Gallagher was mixed up in a shooting affair at East Grand You need not go to Buffalo to see Forks some months ago. Tom the grand illumination. Call at the Thompson also pleded guilty to the charge of burglarizing the saloon of O. Mercil, of that city, and was given one year at Stillwater.

Prof. Shepperd, of the North Da kota agricultural college, has received the markings of the students who participated in the stock jndging contest in Chicago. Of the four who competed from that state three won. John A. Kenedy ranked second in scoring Aberdeen Angus cattle, M. H. Falls won on red polled cattle and T. Kristjansen was fifth in the hog judging. Considering the number of students in competition, the North Dakotans are well pleased with the showing made.

We are very busy framing pictures, bring yours early. Losey & Dean.

Notice to the Ladies.

Save 331 per cent by purchasing your boliday gifts at Westfall & Georgeson's. You surely can do it.

Heavy Movements.

As was stated several days ago in the Duluth Herald, the coming winter is likely to witness the heaviest movement of head of the lakes lumber by rail that has taken place in many will approach 50,000,000 feet, if the cars can be procured. The car supply is bound to be an important factor this winter, for the local railway officials claim that there is not yet in sight any relief for the present car shortage.

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See our bargain table, ILosey &

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ACTUAL

The Creditors SCANDIA SHOE

COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC., 16 the entire stock will be placed on sale at actual cost.

Have lately appointed a Trustee to take charge, and dispose of the entire stock to satisfy their claims.

Sale will continue until claims are all settled or stock

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Large Shipments-

The figures compiled at the custom offices at Duluth and Superior show that the total lumber shipments from the Duluth-Superior harbor for the season which closed last week were 370,204,775 feet, as compared with 324,001,000 feet a year ago. Adding to the shipments from Duluth-Superior harbor those at Two Harbors, the grand total of shipments from the head of the lakes for the season of 1901 was 382,180,775 feet, or 30,000, 000 feet more than conservative esti- it is understood that E. R. Miller, them. mates made during the season. The the father of Station Agent C. W. shipments of lumber during the past season have established a new record for the head of the lakes.

Bibles, testaments, hymnais and Episcopal and Catholic prayer books at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

STARVED HIS TWO HORSES FOR SPITE.

Martin A. Luther Brought to Brainerd to Answer to a Serious Charge.

CASE CONTINUED FOR SOMETIME

William Vail, The Complainant, Claims that Luther Dld It Purposely.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Erick son went down to Crow Wing and placed under arrest Martin A. Luther and he was brought to Brainerd last night. Tradition does not chronicle that this Luther, however, is a descendant of the great personage of this name, and his actions the past month do not indicate that he has any of the traits of that great man.

Luther was arrested on the charge of cruelty to animals and the incidents surrounding the crime are appalling to say the least. The complaint was made by William Vail. It is understood that Vail had a mortgage on two horses owned by Luther. Sometime ago he threatened to foreclose the mortgage and Luther begged further time. This was granted, but soon afterwards an other proceedure was made in the matter and since the papers were served on Luther it is claimed he went at it and literally starved the team of horses. They died a few days ago and it is thought that it was nothing other than starvation.

Luther was taken before Judge Mantor this morning, plead not guilty The following account of the death and his case was set for January 20. at ten o'clock.

Rich cut glass, the finest patterns

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"FAUST" AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT. What more appropriate production could be offered the people of Brainerd than Morrison's spectacular proof Christmastide the minds of all more vividly portrayed in this piece chosen. than almost any other now being classes, including the pious clergyman as well as devout layman, can find a lesson in this great production. reigned supreme, each working faith-This attraction which will be at the fully for his man. Brainerd opera house tonight is noted chiefly on account of new scenery and electrical effects, newly painted and devised by skilled New York artists and electricians, who have embodied all the good points obtained MacLean, secretary. by years of practical experience and memorable garden scene, to a point ing the second week of February. of perfection not hitherto attained. The garden of Marguerite's home. chosen by Goethe as the scene of her temptation and fall, is made dramatically impressive this season by the scenic beauty of the home, the foliage of the garden and the odor of sanctity given by the Nuremberg Cathedral, whose shadows fall athwart the garden as the sun sets, while the scarlet form of Satan lurks behind the shrubbery and garden walls, prompting Faust to pour his passion into the ear of the simple maid, whose purity of mind, home ties and attendance at the cathedral services have made her difficult prey. Some of the chief beauties of the play exist in this scene. Mephisto's malignity, anxiety and hypnotic force, his Satanic glee as he sees Marguerite and Faust drifting to the fatal step which makes them his, always provoke the public admiration in this strongest of dramatic scenes. Seats are now on sale at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug

A CENUINE BARCAIN.

A cozy four room cottage on large lot, well located on good street, can be bought for \$550.00, Fifty dollars cash, balance payable in monthly payments of only \$7.10. House would rent for \$8.00 per month anytime, this is a snap for someone. For further particulars see P. B. NETTLETON.

Palace Hotel, City.

MONEY TO LOAN.

KATRINE.

There are some exchanges being

If you want to see a neat, tidy

The mercury at Katrine was put to sleep Saturday morning.

Joe Goddard, who sold his farm on Clearwater lake, will move to Aitkin. Miss Belle Skillings will go to Aitkin with her sister, Mrs. Goddard, to attend school this winter.

The lumbermen are getting out their water tanks and icing their roads. They expect to start the hauling in a few days.

What we want to know is what we don't know. Everybody insists in telling us about the weather, and C. A. Hunt says it was the weather that put that mushroom on his face.

Thursday, the 12th, Constable Hammett arrested Z. J. Fournier, the big cook at the camp, for his unprovoked assault and battery of Martin Peterson, and brought him before Justice Garrison, where he entered a plea of guilty to the charges as alleged. Owing to his Washingtonian disposition not to tell a lie. his honor imposed a fine of \$5 and costs. Thus was the law and the dignity of the common wealth of Minnesota upheld. The probabilities are that nothing could be recovered in a civil process, so the boy may be thankful that he escaped with his

Есно.

Mayor McKinnon and the city council have decided, it seems, that there should be a change made in the office of village marshal. James Robb, who has filed this position, will therefore be asked to resign, and Miller, of the Northern Pacific, will be appointed to the place at a salary of \$50 per month.-Wadena Pioneer

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

ROYAL ITALIAN BAND.

Judging from the enthusiastic praise accorded it everywhere by the press, the Royal Italian Band is the strongest and best musical organization that has ever toured this continent. A clipping from the opinions of the Pacific musical critics will suffice to indicate the superiority

of this band: each an artist in his chosen line, what possibilities has not the future for the Royal Italian Band.

For 10 days the people of Spokane have listened to music that held them spellbound, and they are enthusiastic over the band and its magnetic leader.

Creatore is a genius. His whole soul is filled with music and its melody for which he lives. Creatore breathes music and through his control of the members seems to play each instrument.

The best of the band is its educational value. Never before has a band attempted to interpret whole operas and the works of the old masters as this one does, so that the ordinary person enjoys them and near Jonesville, and he will give emlistening to the compositions of Verdi, Donezitti, Rossini, Mendelssohn, Mascagni, Wagner and Gounod, with the solos by the artists of the organizathe Royal Italian Band is popular, not alone in Spokane."-The Chroni cal, Spokane, Wash., Sept. 20.

This great musical organization will be at the Brainerd Opera House next Monday, Dec. 23. Sale of seats opens Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Dunn's drug store.

Bargain Table Extraordinary in Underwear. west in about two weeks. 50c fleeced shirts and drawers, 25c. \$1.00 wool shirts and drawers, 50c. \$1.50 wool, fine and heavy, 75c.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 goods, broken sizes \$1. If you want any just come and see

WESTFALL & GEORGESON.

Xmas Gifts

That are cheap and durable, hand- that she will be in her studio evensome and useful, and just what you lings until after Xmas. Everybody want, at Westfall & Georgeson's, is invited to inspect the fine display Come quick for they go fast.

EARL MALLORY HONORED.

Is Elected President of Annual Junior Ball Of the University of Minnesota --

Spirited Contest. The following from one of the Twin city papers will be of interest duction of "Faust," when at the eve to the many friends of Earl Mallory:

"The junior class or the university turn to better thoughts The great had a very exciting election when the story of a temptation and the fall is officers of the annual junior ball were

"J. MacMartin, a "barb," and Earl played on the American stage. All P. Mallory, a "frat" man, were the accept the invitation which was not opposing candidates for the presidency. The university politicians

"Mallory, the Delta Upsilon man, was elected by a large majority.

"The other officers elected were: Vaughn Brown, vice president; Robt Putnam, treasurer, and Malcolm

"The date for the junior ball has elaborated upon them, thus bringing not yet been set, but it is probable the whole production, as well as the that it will take place sometime dur-

Bargain Table.

That is a table of REAL bargains, 75c childs' shoes and artics for 25c. \$1.50 mens' and ladies' slippers for 50c \$2.00 boys' and girls' shoes for 75c \$2.50 mens' and ladies shoes and slip-

These are but a sample of what bargains we can show you. Come

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For sale-Furniture at 615, South Sixth street.

House and barn with five or forty acres of land for rent or sale at Gilbert lake. Inquire of J. N. Nevers.

Wants Complete Survey.

Tim Byrnes, who is back from Washington for a few days, called on State Auditor Dunn yesterday morn ing. He has been laboring for a complete survey of government lands in Minnesota, and believes that his efforts will be successful. He said

The interior department favors the survey, and the outlook is favor porter of the St. Louis Republic, the able for an appropriation by con- other day, "Is a phenomenon remarkagress for that purpose.

"There are about thirty townships the northern. counties, that have the sun and moon. never been surveyed. When the "All these are caused by light both be taken up quickly.

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OAK LAWN GEMS.

Mrs. J. D. Green, of Tamarack, is visiting friends and relatives in the Jonesville neighborhood.

I. B. Porter claims to have the youngest cow in Crow Wing countyone year, ten months and five days

John Cameron, the Oak Lawn cordwood king, has purchased the stumpage on five 40s of the Halladay land feels the soul of the music. After playment to a number of men and teams through the winter.

The fall term of Miss Daisy Bane's school will close on Friday. The tion, it is no secret why the music of entertainment will be held in the

> There is considerable sickness in Oak Lawn at present, such as colds, chills, colic, cramps, etc. The patient generally resorts to a bottle of Dr. Ward's liniment for relief.

> Gilbert Sagla, of Spokane, Wash. is visiting with his brother, Dick Sagla. He expects to return to the

a peculiar disease in her feet.

Going out of the clothing business and selling the stock at actual cost price. Come and examine prices. HENRY I. COHEN.

of art goods shown

Miss Canan wishes to announce

ANNOYING THE PRESIDENT. Reply Sent to a Woman Who Lee-

tured Him For Sabbath Breaking. Among the annoyances of a president's life are the intrusions of well Intentioned people upon his private and personal affairs, says Harper's Weekly. He is the common property of the nation. He has no home, or as little of one as the public is compelled to leave him. He is worse off than any private citizen in the country in this respect, for when he and his wife ask some friends to call on them on a certain day of the week persons who are not asked and who do not know them given them and go also. Not so annoying perhaps are the people who open upon the president as teachers of personal morality. They have no deliicacy. They rush in where they are not asked, and they insist that now the president is in the White House he shall conform his life to theirs, shall live as they think is right and is a monster of iniquity if he does not accept their tutelage. There is not a president who has escaped them, and there never will be until we have a ocore or so of presidents each of whom will not heed them, who will not answer their letters, who will insist on having his own habits and on living according to his own light and not according to the light of another.

We have recently had a temperance president who has been called a drunkard because some one said he saw him drink a glass of champagne at dinner. Denials of the truth of the statement merely whetted the appetite for objurgation. And now we have another president, a very abstemious man, who receives letters nearly every day whose writers express the regret that we have a "winebibber" in the White House. These letters, we are told, are not answered, but a reply was sent to the woman who reminded the president of the commandment, "Six days shalt thou labor," and then lectured him for Sabbath breaking. The reply was written by Secretary Cortelyou and was this:

"I am directed by the president to say that he goes to church on Sunday morning and takes his wife and children into the country Sunday after-

"To which of these occupations do you object?"

HALO OF HEVELIUS IS RARE

St. Louis Astronomer Talks usual Phenomenon.

"The great halo of Hevelius observed recently at Cleveland, O.," said the Rev. M. S. Brennan, lecturer on astronomy at St. Louis university, to a reble only for its rarity. It is produced by the same condition that gives us rainbows, parhelia, paraselenæ, sun of government land, scattered over dogs and a number of other halos about

work is done, sections 16 and 36 of reflected and refracted by vesiculous each town will go to the state as small particles of water. In these the school land, and whatever is found light is separated as in a prism, the to be swamp land will go to the white rays of the sun or moon coming state. The rest will then be open forth in bars showing all the colors of the spectrum. That is refraction. If for homestead purposes. Much of this is then reflected upon the earth, it it is good agricultural land and will is visible to us. We then see the various phenomena I have mentioned.

"The common sun ring, or halo, is at Get that boy a violin for Christ- a distance of 22 degrees. There is another, less common, at a distance of 46 degrees. The third, very rare indeed, at a distance of 90 degrees, is that first accurately described by Hevelius about the time of Galilei, though observed previously. This has been seen since its description only seven times until the recent observation of the Rev. Frederick Odenbach of St. Ignatius' college-

in Cleveland. "Though this observation has not yet been reported officially. I have no doubt it was substantially correct as related in the press dispatches. The atmospheric conditions over the country are now in a state calculated to exhibit such phenomena. This great halo may not be seen again in hundreds of years, or it might possibly appear every day for

MOVING SIDEWALK URGED.

Novel Underground System Suggested to Relieve Paris Streets.

A novel plan to relieve the congested condition of Paris streets has just been submitted at a meeting of prominent engineers which was held to discuss further improvements in public transportation. M. Cassalonga, a well known civil engineer, suggested that an underground moving sidewalk similar to that at the Paris exposition of 1900, but much larger, be constructed. According to his plan, there would be four platforms, each moving at a different rate of speed from the others, the fastest going at the rate of thirteen miles an hour

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Bargain Table Now Ready.

In making your Xmas gifts see Fire protection...... 104 77 what extraordinary bargains West- the big cook at the camp, for his un-173.96 fall & Georgeson offer. It will sur- provoked assault and battery of Mar-

On the table of bargains at West-\$3460.27 fall & Georgeson's you will find suitable gifts for old or young, and at tonian disposition not to tell a lie, Lost-An order book also Elk's prices and goods that cannot be dup- his honor imposed a fine of \$5 and

Large Shipments-

The figures compiled at the custom offices at Duluth and Superior show that the total lumber shipments from life. the Duluth-Superior harbor for the season which closed last week were 370,204,775 feet, as compared with 324,001,000 feet a year ago. Adding to the shipments from Duluth-Superior harbor those at Two Harbors, the grand total of shipments from the head of the lakes for the season of 1901 was 382,180,775 feet, or 30,000, 000 feet more than conservative esti- it is understood that E. R. Miller, mates made during the season. The shipments of lumber during the past season have established a new record be appointed to the place at a salary for the head of the lakes.

Bibles, testaments, hymnais and Episcopal and Catholic prayer books D. M. Clark & Co. at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

STARVED HIS TWO HORSES FOR SPITE.

Martin A. Luther Brought to Brainerd to Answer to a Serious Charge.

CASE CONTINUED FOR SOMETIM

Claims that Luther Dld It Purposely.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Erickson went down to Crow Wing and placed under arrest Martin A. Luther and he was brought to Brainerd last night. Tradition does not chronicle that this Luther, however, is a descendant of the great personage of this name, and his actions the past month do not indicate that he has any of the traits of that great man.

Luther was arrested on the charge of cruelty to animals and the incidents surrounding the crime are appalling to say the least. The complaint was made by William Vail. It is understood that Vail had a mortgage on two horses owned by Luther. Sometime ago he threatened to foreclose the mortgage and Luther begged further time. This was granted, but soon afterwards another proceedure was made in the matter and since the papers were served on Luther it is claimed he went at it and literally starved the team of horses. They died a few days ago and it is thought that it was nothing other than starvation.

Luther was taken before Judge Mantor this morning, plead not guilty and his case was set for January 20,

Rich cut glass, the finest patterns

MONEY TO LOAN.

KATRINE.

There are some exchanges being

If you want to see a neat, tidy

The mercury at Katrine was put to

Joe Goddard, who sold his farm on

Miss Belle Skillings will go to Aitkin

The lumbermen are getting out

their water tanks and icing their

roads. They expect to start the

we don't know. Everybody insists

in telling us about the weather, and

C. A. Hunt says it was the weather

that put that mushroom on his face.

Hammett arrested Z. J. Fournier.

tin Peterson, and brought him be-

fore Justice Garrison, where he en-

tered a plea of guilty to the charges

as alleged. Owing to his Washing-

dignity of the common wealth of Min-

nesota upheld. The probabilities

are that nothing could be recovered

in a civil process, so the boy may be

thankful that he escaped with his

Mayor McKinnon and the city

council have decided, it seems, that

there should be a change made in the

office of village marshal. James

Robb, who has filed this position,

will therefore be asked to resign, and

the father of Station Agent C. W.

Miller, of the Northern Pacific, will

of \$50 per month.-Wadena Pioneer-

Store your household goods with

Есно.

Thursday, the 12th, Constable

with her sister, Mrs. Goddard, to at

Clearwater lake, will move to Aitkin. of this band:

What we want to know is what netic leader.

made in real estate.

store step into Miller's.

sleep Saturday morning.

tend school this winter.

hauling in a few days.

A CENUINE BARCAIN.

********** MUSIC AND DRAMA.

FAUST" AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT. What more appropriate production could be offered the people of Brainerd than Morrison's spectacular production of "Faust," when at the eve of Christmastide the minds of all turn to better thoughts The great story of a temptation and the fall is more vividly portrayed in this piece than almost any other now being classes, including the pious clergy- opposing candidates for the presi-This attraction which will be at the fully for his man. Brainerd opera house tonight is noted chiefly on account of new scenery was elected by a large majority. and electrical effects, newly painted and devised by skilled New York Vaughn Brown, vice president; Robt artists and electricians, who have em- Putnam, treasurer, and Malcolm bodied all the good points obtained MacLean, secretary. by years of practical experience and elaborated upon them, thus bringing not yet been set, but it is probable the whole production, as well as the that it will take place sometime durmemorable garden scene, to a point ing the second week of February. of perfection not hitherto attained. The garden of Marguerite's home, chosen by Goethe as the scene of her temptation and fall, is made dramatically impressive this season by the scenic beauty of the home, the foliage of the garden and the odor of sanctity given by the Nuremberg Cathedral, whose shadows fall athwart the garden as the sun sets, while the scarlet form of Satan lurks behind quick the shrubbery and garden walls, prompting Faust to pour his passion into the ear of the simple maid, whose purity of mind, home ties and attendance at the cathedral services have made her difficult prey. Some of the chief beauties of the play exist in this scene. Mephisto's malignity, anxiety and hypnotic force, his Sat

anic glee as he sees Marguerite and

makes them his, always provoke the public admiration in this strongest of dramatic scenes. Seats are now on sale at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug

A cozy four room cottage on large lot, well located

P. B. NETTLETON.

Palace Hotel, City.

ROYAL ITALIAN BAND

Judging from the enthusiastic

praise accorded it everywhere by the

the Royal Italian Band. For 10 days the people of Spokane

have listened to music that held them

spellbound, and they are enthu-

siastic over the band and its mag-

Creatore is a genius. His whole

soul is filled with music and its mel-

ody for which he lives. Creatore

The best of the band is its educa-

tional value. Never before has a

band attempted to interpret whole

operas and the works of the old mas-

ters as this one does, so that the

feels the soul of the music. After

listening to the compositions of Verdi,

Donezitti, Rossini, Mendelssohn, Mas-

cagni, Wagner and Gounod, with the

solos by the artists of the organiza-

tion, it is no secret why the music of

the Royal Italian Band is popular,

not alone in Spokane."-The Chroni

will be at the Brainerd Opera House

next Monday, Dec. 23. Sale of seats

opens Saturday morning at 10 o'clock

Bargain Table Extraordinary in Underwear.

50c fleeced shirts and drawers, 25c.

\$1,00 wool shirts and drawers, 50c.

\$2.60 and \$2.50 goods, broken sizes \$1.

"If you want any just come and see

Xmas Gifts

Come quick for they go fast.

WESTFALL & GEORGESON.

\$1.50 wool, fine and heavy, 75c.

This great musical organization

cal, Spokane, Wash., Sept. 20.

at Dunn's drug store.

breathes music and through his con-

trol of the members seems to play

each instrument.

on good street, can be bought for \$550.00, Fifty dollars

cash, balance payable in monthly payments of only

\$7.10. House would rent for \$8.00 per month anytime,

this is a snap for someone. For further particulars see

of Libby's at Swartz's.

EARL MALLORY HONORED.

Elected President of Annual Junior Ball Of the University of Minnesota --Spirited Contest.

The following from one of the Twin city papers will be of interest to the many friends of Earl Mallory:

"J. MacMartin, a "barb," and Earl played on the American stage. All P. Mallory, a "frat" man, were the man as well as devout layman, can dency. The university politicians find a lesson in this great production. reigned supreme, each working faith-

"Mallory, the Delta Upsilon man,

"The other officers elected were:

"The date for the junior ball has

Bargain Table.

That is a table of REAL bargains, 75c childs' shoes and artics for 25c. \$1.50 mens' and ladies' slippers for 50c \$2.00 boys' and girls' shoes for 75c. \$2.50 mens' and ladies shoes and slippers, \$1.00.

These are but a sample of what bargains we can show you. Come

WESTFALL & GEORESON.

FOR SALE-Furniture at 615, South Sixth street.

House and barn with five or forty acres of land for rent or sale at Gilbert lake. Inquire of J. N. Nevers.

Wants Complete Survey.

Tim Byrnes, who is back from Faust drifting to the fatal step which Washington for a few days, called on | you object?" State Auditor Dunn yesterday morn ing. He has been laboring for a complete survey of government lands in Minnesota, and believes that his efforts will be successful. He said vesterday:

"The interior department favors the survey, and the outlook is favorgress for that purpose.

the northern. counties, that have the sun and moon never been surveyed. When the work is done, sections 16 and 36 of each town will go to the state as for homestead purposes. Much of be taken up quickly.

press, the Royal Italian Band is the mas. H. P. Dunn & Co. bas a fine strongest and best musical organization that has ever toured this contiline of musical instruments.

A clipping from the opinions of the Pacific musical critics Our line of gent's furnishings is a complete one to select from. Neck- previously. This has been seen since will suffice to indicate the superiority ties, suspenders, suit cases, umbrellas "With a talented young leader, and other articles of like nature and organization of 50 musicians, appropriate for a Christmas present. each an artist in his chosen line, what | Everything in our store is new. possibilities has not the future for J. F. MURPHY & Co.

OAK LAWN GEMS.

Mrs. J. D. Green, of Tamarack, is visiting friends and relatives in the Jonesville neighborhood.

I. B. Porter claims to have the youngest cow in Crow Wing countyone year, ten months and five days

John Cameron, the Oak Lawn cordwood king, has purchased the stumpage on five 40s of the Halladay land ordinary person enjoys them and near Jonesville, and he will give employment to a number of men and teams through the winter.

The fall term of Miss Daisy Bane's school will close on Friday. The entertainment will be held in the afternoon.

There is considerable sickness in Oak Lawn at present, such as colds, chills, colic, cramps, etc. The patient generally resorts to a bottle of Dr. Ward's liniment for relief.

Gilbert Sagla, of Spokane, Wash. is visiting with his brother, Dick Sagla. He expects to return to the west in about two weeks.

Miss Hilda Dullum is afflicted with a peculiar disease in her feet.

and selling the stock at actual cost price. Come and examine prices. HENRY I. COHEN.

Going out of the clothing business

Miss Canan wishes to announce That are cheap and durable, hand- that she will be in her studio evensome and useful, and just what you lings until after Xmas. Everybody want, at Westfall & Georgeson's, is invited to inspect the fine display of art goods shown.

ANNOYING THE PRESIDENT. Reply Sent to a Woman Who Lee-

tured Him For Sabbath Breaking. Among the annoyances of a president's life are the intrusions of well intentioned people upon his private and personal affairs, says Harper's Weekly. He is the common property of the nation. He has no home, or as little of one as the public is compelled "The junior class or the university to leave him. He is worse off than any had a very exciting election when the private citizen in the country in this officers of the annual junior ball were respect, for when he and his wife ask some friends to call on them on a certain day of the week persons who are not asked and who do not know them accept the invitation which was not given them and go also. Not so annoying perhaps are the people who open upon the president as teachers of personal morality. They have no deliicacy. They rush in where they are not asked, and they insist that now the president is in the White House he shall conform his life to theirs, shall live as they think is right and is a monster of iniquity if he does not accept their tutelage. There is not a president who has escaped them, and there never will be until we have a score or so of presidents each of whom will not heed them, who will not answer their letters, who will insist on having his own habits and on living according to his own light and not according to the light of another.

> We have recently had a temperance president who has been called a drunkard because some one said be saw him drink a glass of champagne at dinner. Denials of the truth of the statement merely whetted the appetite for objurgation. And now we have another president, a very abstemious man, who receives letters nearly every day whose writers express the regret that we have a "winebibber" in the White House. These letters, we are told, are not answered, but a reply was sent to the woman who reminded the president of the commandment, "Six days shalt thou labor," and then lectured him for Sabbath breaking. The reply was written by Secretary Cortelyou and was this:

> "I am directed by the president to say that he goes to church on Sunday morning and takes his wife and children into the country Sunday after-

> "To which of these occupations do

HALO OF HEVELIUS IS RARE St. Louis Astronomer Talks of Un-

usual Phenomenon. "The great halo of Hevelius observed recently at Cleveland, O.," said the

Rev. M. S. Brennan, lecturer on astronomy at St. Louis university, to a reporter of the St. Louis Republic, the able for an appropriation by con- other day, "Is a phenomenon remarkable only for its rarity. It is produced by the same condition that gives us "There are about thirty townships rainbows, parhelia, paraselenæ, sun of government land, scattered over dogs and a number of other halos about "All these are caused by light both

reflected and refracted by 'vesiculous clouds - that is, clouds which carry small particles of water. In these the school land, and whatever is found light is separated as in a prism, the to be swamp land will go to the white rays of the sun or moon coming state. The rest will then be open forth in bars showing all the colors of the spectrum. That is refraction. If this is then reflected upon the earth, it it is good agricultural land and will is visible to us. We then see the various phenomena I have mentioned.

"The common sun ring, or halo, is at Get that boy a violin for Christ- a distance of 22 degrees. There is another, less common, at a distance of 46 degrees. The third, very rare indeed, at a distance of 90 degrees, is that first accurately described by Hevelius about the time of Galilei, though observed its description only seven times until the recent observation of the Rev. Frederick Odenbach of St. Ignatius' collegein Cleveland.

"Though this observation has not yet been reported officially. I have no doubt it was substantially correct as related in the press dispatches. The atmospheric conditions over the country are now in a state calculated to exhibit such phenomena. This great halo may not be seen again in hundreds of years, or it might possibly appear every day for

MOVING SIDEWALK URGED.

Novel Underground System Suggested to Relieve Paris Streets. A novel plan to relieve the congested

condition of Paris streets has just been submitted at a meeting of prominent engineers which was held to discuss further improvements in public transportation. M. Cassalonga, a well known civil engineer, suggested that an underground moving sidewalk similar to that at the Paris exposition of 1900, but much larger, be constructed. According to his plan, there would be four platforms, each moving at a different rate of speed from the others, the fastest going at the rate of thirteen miles an hour. M. Cassalonga convinced his hearers

that such a scheme would be cheaper than an electric underground railway and that it would multiply greatly the accommodation of the public. He said to the Paris correspondent of the Chicago Daily News:

"Part of the platform might be given up to the use of heavy teams, the city thus gaining both from an æsthetic and a pecuniary point of view, since the paving department would save bundreds of thousands of francs annually by the reduction of wear on the street surfaces. I am sure also that the public would prefer the rolling sidewalk to stuffy cars, not to mention the

elimination of danger from collision." Plans and estimates of the curious undertaking were submitted recently to the traction committee of the municipal council, members of which reported that they were vastly attracted by the idea, provided electric power for it would not prove too costly.

WELL: WELL:

'What Do You Think of It?'

Our Store is crowded daily with anxious buyers from far and near. Why is it? Because we are the undisputed lowest priced store in the city. Thousands have proved this by making our store the busiest in town. Would-be competitors would not dare make the merciless slaughter of prices in all departments that we have done.

We Want the Money! We Are Getting It!

Will continue to do so if the GREATEST SLAUGHTER of prices in Clothing. Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods and Shoes ever made will do it.

FORGET THE NUMBER. L. M. KOOP,

614-616 FRONT ST.,

BRAINERD, MINN.

FOR BUCKETSHOPPING.

Prominent Brokers Expelled From Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 18 .- Arthur R. Jones of A. R. Jones & Co., grain commission merchants and stock brokers, was expelled from membership in the board of trade by the directors of that body on charges of uncommercial conduct and bucketshopping.

Michael J. Ryan, secretary of A. R. Jones & Co., and principal broker for the company on the board of trade floor, was also expelled. L. C. Geahart. another member, was suspended for 60 days for uncommercial conduct in attempting to secure board of trade quotations for a branch office occupied jointly with an alleged bucketshop.

The directors were in session over six hours. The penalties in the cases of Jones and Ryan were the heaviest indicted for over ay ear. They involve the absolute loss of memberships worth \$2,800 each at current quotations and the crippling of a large business, beside which the loss of the memberships is a triffe.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

Merchants Association of New York Working for It.

New York, Dec. 18.—Commercial bodies through the United States are being asked by the Merchants asssociation of this city to co-operate in a movement toward securing favorable action by congress in the matter of commercial reciprocity with Cuba, says The Journal of Commerce. With this end in view resolutions on the subject, recently adopted by the directors of the association, are being sent to merchants and emmercial organizations all over the country and also to President Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and to all members of congress. The statement of the Mer-

chants association says: "Commercial bodies throughout the United States are invited to co-operate by adopting similar resolutions and transmitting them at once to their respective senators and representatives in congress."

REQUEST IS DENIED.

Secretary Root Will Not Postpone Cuban Elections.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Root has addressed a letter to Sidel G. Perrera, the representative of the Maso party in Cuba, who is at present in this city, denying his request for a postponement of the Cuban elections.

Failed to Open the Vault.

Lebanon Ind., Dec. 18 .- Burglars entered the Citizens bank, a private in | 75% @76c; Jan., 76% or May, 79% @80c; stitution at Whitestown, owned by Creston Smith, and after forcing the 64190; May, 671466671/c; July, 66360 combination locks to the outer door, Oats-Dec. 44%: May 4514814514c used dynamite in an attempt to open July, 384 @384c; Sept., left a card endorsed "O. K." on the par- | \$16.80. tially wrecked safe and withdrew to \$1.52; Southwestern and Dec. \$1.50; and some jewelry.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Richard Croker is at French Lick Springs, Ind., drinking the waters.

Portions of Finland are having a gold boom, gold having been discovered at Ouleborg.

The Norwegian storthing has authorized the government to raise a loan of 35,000,000 kroner.

The city jail at Hazelhurst, Miss., burned and the sole inmate, Bud So-

journer, a farmer, was cremated. Tom Sharkey has commenced training for his bout with Peter Maher which will be decided in Philadelphia on Jan. 17.

The physicians in attendance upon United States Senator William J. Sowell report that their patient's condition remains unchanged and that he is rest-

Reuben C. Pickett, recently convicted of manslaughter at Minneapolis for causing the death of his wife, has been sentenced to the peritentlary for

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.-Wheat-Cash, 75%e; May, 76%e; July, 77%e. On Track-No. 1 hard, 781/4c; No. 1 Northern, 75%c; No. 2 Northern, 74%c,

Sloux City Live Stock.

City, Ia., Dec. 17:--Cattle-37.50@5.75; cows, bulls and 0@3.75; stockers and feed-@4.00; calves and yearlings, \$2.50@r +.00. Hogs-\$5.85@6.571/2.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Dec. 18.-Wheat-Cash, No. hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; No. Northern, 7119c; No. 3 spring, 69c. To Arrive-No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; Dec., 74c; May, 77%. Flax-Cash, \$1.44.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 17.-Cattle-Fancy butcher steers, \$5.60@6.00; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, \$4.25@5.00; good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00. Hogs-\$5.40@6.25. Sheep-Good to choice, \$3.25@3.40; lambs, \$3.90@4.25,

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago Dec. 17.-Cattle-Good to prime, \$6.25@7.25; poor to medium, \$3.90@ 6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 i #4.25; cows and helfers, \$1.00@5.00; l'exas steers, \$4.60@5.40. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$5.85@6.60; good to choice heavy, \$6.25@6.67%; heavy \$5.90@6.15; Ught, \$5.171669 5.95; hulk of sales, \$5.90@6.40. Sheep -Good to choice, \$3.75@4.50; lambs. \$2.50@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions,

Chicago, Dec. 17.-Wheat-Dec. July, 79% #89c. Corn-Dec., 64c; Jan the vault but failed. The burglars |-Dec. \$15.20; Jan., \$16.35; May, Flax-Cash Northwestern. Laughner's drug store which they en. | May, \$1.52%. Butter-Creameries, 14 tered and blew the safe in that establ | 14@24%; dairies, 13@20c. Eggslishment to fragments, realizing \$60 | 25@26c. Poultry—Turkeys, 7@10c; | sought a place "where great strength, chickens, 7@Sc.

Treachery of Tropical Nature. "It is very like a fairy story," said

Esther under her breath.

forest, are not there? Well, so it is ny dinner at 6:30 p. m. Funerals "Isn't it?" said the other old bachelor there in South America. There is a promptly attended to," apologized next to the one. background of danger. One must keep | day for mixing up two separate and | one's eyes open. Here in England na- distinct announcements. ture is safe and kind, eh? You cantiger, beautiful and flerce and never to

"There is everlasting strangling goare not kind and harmless. The orchids twist and perch and swing and bloom on branches they are bugging to . death. You break a twig of something that looks like a vine, and its milk raises a blister on your hand; you touch what you think is a leaf, and it gallops off on a hundred legs! The animals pretend to be vegetables and the vegetables to be animals. Every living thing is trying to protect itself with all its little might and main and to get the better of its enemies, just as the people in towns do. Oh, the high yoods of the Andes are not moral, they are not Christian, I assure you! Nature is opulent, and she is splendid, but she isn't good."-"The Allen," by F. F. Montresor.

Crushed the Objector.

Booker T. Washington told an amusing story of an old colored preacher who was endeavoring to explain to his congregation how it was that the children of Israel passed over the Red sea safely, while the Egyptians, who came after them, were drowned. The old man said:

"My brethren, it was this way: When the Israelites passed over, it was early in the morning, while it was cold, and the ice was strong enough so that they went over all right; but when the Egyptians came along it was in the middle of the day, and the sun had thawed the ice so that it gave way under them, and they were drowned."

At this a young man in the congregation, who had been away to school and had come home, rose and said: "I don't see how that explanation can be right, parson. The geography that I've been studying tells us that ice never forms under the equator, and the Red sea is nearly under the equator."

"There, now," said the old preacher. "That's all right. I'ze been 'spectin' some of you smart Aleeks would be askin' jest some such fool question. The time I was talkin' about was be- man heart every twenty-four hours is fore they had any jogafries or 'quators sufficient to lift 120 tons one foot high,

Some English Ads.

A general servant advertised in a Bristol paper for a place the other day, but required "no inquiries, no caps or aprens, every evening out, good wages," and a journalist advertised himself as of "no particular ability" as a recommendation. A clerk recently personal appearance or ability are not

required." "Good butter, sixpence a pound. Nobody can touch it," was ambiguous and may have been wrongly in- An Exhibition Which the Crusty Old "Very," said he. "And in fairy sto- terpreted by the public, and a Gloucesries there are witches, enchanters and tershire paper which inserted the out of the advertisement, "Our one and nine pen- to the other.

Standard.

Unexpected Erudition.

"An absentminded professor of languages dropped into a restaurant one day for a luncheon. "What will you have, sir?" asked

the waiter. "Fried eggs," replied the professor.

"Over?" said the waiter, meaning, of course, to ask whether he wanted them cooked on both sides or only one. "Ova?" echoed the professor, surprised at his apparent familiarity with

Latin. "Certainly. That is what I or-

dered-Ova gallinæ." This the waiter interpreted as meaning "extra well done," and that is the way they came to the table.-Youth's

Companion.

A Story of Bunsen.

Sir Henry Roscoe in a privately printed book of lectures tells a story of Bunsen, remembered from the time when he and the German scientist were traveling together in England. They met a lady who mistook Bunsen for his consin, the Chevalier Bunsen.

"Have you finished your book. 'God In History.' yet?" she asked him. "No, madame," he replied. "I regret that my untimely death has prevented my doing so."

Discretion the Better Part.

Miss Gushington-But were you never frightened, captain, when you saw the enemy advancing? Captain Kandor-No: I felt safe so

long as I had a couple of life preservers with me. Miss Gushington-Life preservers?

Captain Kandor-Yes: my legs .-Catholic Standard and Times.

Figure It Out. Since the force exerted by the hu-

when a man tells his sweetheart that "he loves her with all his heart," can it be that be means 10,000 pounds an hour?-New York Times.

A Suggestion.

The Angry Father-What do you expect me to do-send you all the money you ask for or calmly allow you to get into debt?

The Son-You night do both.-Life.

THREE PLUMP BABIES.

Bachelors Thought Disgusting. "Disgusting," said one old bachelor

Three women had come into the street car at different intervals with But it is a fact that a church paper babies of different intervals. The first

play with her as if she were an old tab- appealed lately for "Old man, lame, baby was a lusty child with nerve testby cat, but out there she is a striped deaf, epileptic. Will any Christian ing lungs. The second was about a take him for a gardener?" and that in year old, and the mother, just a little a leading Scotch journal an advertiser bit embarrassed at the bachelors' asked for "£65 to pay debts incurred glares, finally gained courage to take a ing on in the woods. Even the flowers | through losses at betting." - London | bottle from a grip and plug up baby's mouth with a rubber neck. The third baby was the newest of them all and entered the car a mere white bundle in

> the arms of a dignified matron hardly out of short skirts.

> Beginning to unwrap the bundle, which had been somewhat disarranged in the haste to embark, the proud mother first unfolded a cunning pair of blue worsted booties that might fit a grumpy old bachelor's thumb. Then, feeling the eyes of the world upon her, she showed baby's two fat legs, which were as pink as her own ears. Then the cunning sight was solemnly shut from all eyes by a procession of gowns all of white, laced, tucked, embroidered and plain, the fat legs kicking vigorously, and baby's laces hid them from

> Then the little mother sat the bundle upright and threw a soft cloak from the other end, disclosing a round face, a pair of blue eyes wide open in amazement and as pretty and baldheaded a baby from end to end as ever made a bachelor angry at his own lost opportunities. Then the three mothers smiled at each other's baby.

> "Disgusting," said the bachelors. Then they went out on the platform, and one took a chew of tobacco and the other lighted the butt of a malodorous dead cigar he had been carrying .-New York Press.

POCKET COMPASSES.

Thousands of Them Sold Yearly to Hunters and Others.

"Pocket compasses," said a dealer in such things, "cost from 25 cents to \$10 each, and they are made in various sizes, from tiny compasses half an inch or less in diameter up to those of about the size of a hunting case watch.

"Many compasses are carried in nickeled hunting cases. Some of the tiny open compasses are carried for a charm on watch guards.

"In the cheaper pocket compasses the needle turns on a brass bearing; in the

costlier compasses on a bearing of agate. In either, of course, the needle will point north, but the compass with the agate bearing will wear much lon-"A good pocket compass will last a

lifetime. A considerable part of the cost of the more expensive pocket compasses may be due to the material used in them and to elaborateness of finish. "A ten dollar compass, for instance,

might have a pearl face, and so on, but a good compass, with an agate bearing, as good a compass, in fact, as a man needs, can be bought for \$1.50.

"Every wise sportsman carries a compass, and compasses are carried by various other people. There are sold of pocket compasses of one sort and another thousands yearly."-New York

A Willing Martyr.

Schoolteachers sometimes ask their pupils queer questions, if one may believe a story told by the youngest member of the Withington family.

His mother one morning discovered a shortage in her supplies of pies. baked the day before, and her suspicions fell upon Johnny.

"Johnny." she sald, "do you know what became of that cherry pie that was on the second shelf in the pan-

"Yes, ma'am," he replied. "I ate it. But I had to."

"You had to!" exclaimed his astenished mother. "What do you mean,

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We Want the Money! We Are Getting It!

Will continue to do so if the GREATEST SLAUGHTER of prices in Clothing. Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods and Shoes ever made will do it.

DON'T FORGET THE NUMBER.

L. M. KOOP,

614-616 FRONT ST.,

BRAINERD, MINN.

FOR BUCKETSHOPPING.

Prominent Brokers Expelled From Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 18 .- Arthur R. Jones of A. R. Jones & Co., grain commission merchants and stock brokers, was expelled from membership in the board of trade by the directors of that body on charges of uncommercial conduct and bucketshopping.

Michael J. Ryan, secretary of A. R. Jones & Co., and principal broker for the company on the board of trade floor, was also expelled. L. C. Geahart. another member, was suspended for 60 days for uncommercial conduct in attempting to secure board of trade quotations for a branch office occupied jointly with an alleged bucketshop.

The directors were in session over six hours. The penalties in the cases of Jones and Ryan were the heaviest fufficted for over ay ear. They involve the absolute loss of memberships worth \$2,800 each at current quotations and the crippling of a large busipess beside which the loss of the memberships is a triffe.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

Merchants Association of New York Working for It.

New York, Dec. 18 .-- Commercial bodies through the United States are being asked by the Merchants asssociation of this city to co-operate in a movement toward securing favorable action by congress in the matter of commercial reciprocity with Cuba, says The Journal of Commerce. With this end in view resolutions on the subject, recently adopted by the directors of the association, are being sent to merchants and mmercial organizations all over the country and also to President Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and to all members of congress. The statement of the Merchants association says:

"Commercial bodies throughout the United States are invited to co-operate by adopting similar resolutions and transmitting them at once to their respective senators and representatives in congress."

REQUEST IS DENIED.

Secretary Root Will Not Postpone Cuban Elections.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Secretary Root has addressed a letter to Sidel G. Perrers, the representative of the Maso party in Cuba, who is at present in this city, denying his request for a postponement of the Cuban elections.

Failed to Open the Vault.

Lebanon Ind., Dec. 18 .- Burglars entered the Citizens bank, a private institution at Whitestown, owned by used dynamite in an attempt to open the vault but failed. The burglars left a card endorsed "O. K." on the par- | \$16.80. tially wrecked safe and withdrew to Laughner's drug store which they enand some jewelry.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Richard Croker is at French Lick

Springs, Ind., drinking the waters. Portions of Finland are having a gold boom, gold having been discovered at Ouleborg.

The Norwegian storthing has authorized the government to raise a loan of 35,000,000 kroner.

The city jail at Hazelhurst, Miss., burned and the sole inmate. Bud Sojourner, a farmer, was cremated.

Tom Sharkey has commenced training for his bout with Peter Maher which will be decided in Philadelphia on Jan. 17.

The physicians in attendance upon United States Senator William J. Sowell report that their patient's condition remains unchanged and that he is rest-

Reuben C. Pickett, recently convicted of manslaughter at Minneapolis for causing the death of his wife, has been sentenced to the penitentlary for 12 years.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.-Wheat-Cash, 75%c; May, 76%c; July, 77%c. On Track-No. 1 hard, 781/4c; No. 1 Northern, 75%c; No. 2 Northern, 74%c,

Sloux City Live Stock.

City, Ia., Dec. 17.-Cattle-37.56@5.75; cows, bulls and 0@3.75; stockers and feed-@4.00; calves and yearlings, \$2.50@04.00. Hogs-\$5.85@6.5714.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Dec. 18 .- Wheat-Cash, No. hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; No. 2 Northern, 711/2c; No. 3 spring, 69c, To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; Dec., 74c; May, 77%. Flax-Cash, \$1.44.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 17 .- Cattle-Fancy butcher steers, \$5.60@r6.00; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, \$4.25@5.00; good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00. Hogs-\$5.40@6.25. Sheep-Good to choice, \$3.25@3.40; lambs, \$3.90@4.25,

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 17 .- Cattle-Good to prime. \$6.25@7.25; poor to medium, \$3.90@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 \$4.25; cows and helfers, \$1.00@5.00; Texas steers, \$4.60@5.40. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$5.85@6.60; good to choice heavy, \$6.25@6.67%; reach heavy \$5.90@6.15; light, \$5.1716@ 5.95; bulk of sales, \$5.90@6.40. Sheep -Good to choice, \$3.75@4.50; lambs,

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Rsther under her breath

"Very," said he. "And in fairy stories there are witches, enchanters and horrible things that come out of the forest, are not there? Well, so it is there in South America. There is a background of danger. One must keep one's eyes open. Here in England nature is safe and kind, eh? You canplay with her as if she were an old tab- appealed lately for "Old man, lame, baby was a lusty child with nerve testby cat, but out there she is a striped tiger, beautiful and fierce and never to take him for a gardener?" and that in year old, and the mother, just a little be trusted

"There is everlasting strangling going on in the woods. Even the flowers are not kind and harmless. The orchids twist and perch and swing and bloom on branches they are hugging to death. You break a twig of something that looks like a vine, and its milk raises a blister on your hand; you touch what you think is a leaf, and it gallops off on a hundred legs! The animals pretend to be vegetables and the vegetables to be animals. Every living thing is trying to protect itself with all its little might and main and to get the better of its enemies, just as the people in towns do. Oh, the high yoods of the Andes are not moral, they are not Christian, I assure you! Nature is opulent, and she is splendid, but she isn't good."-"The Allen," by F. F. Montresor.

Crushed the Objector.

Booker T. Washington told an amusing story of an old colored preacher who was endeavoring to explain to his congregation how it was that the children of Israel passed over the Red sea safely, while the Egyptians, who came after them, were drowned. The old

"My brethren, it was this way: When the Israelites passed over, it was early in the morning, while it was cold, and the ice was strong enough so that they went over all right; but when the Egyptians came along it was in the middle of the day, and the sun had thawed the ice so that it gave way under them, and they were drowned."

At this a young man in the congregation, who had been away to school and had come home, rose and said: "I don't see how that explanation can be right, parson. The geography that I've been studying tells us that ice never forms under the equator, and the Red sea is nearly under the equator."

"There, now," said the old preacher. "That's all right. I'ze been 'spectin' some of you smart Alecks would be askin' jest some such fool question. The time I was talkin' about was before they had any jogafries or 'quators

Some English Ads.

A general servant advertised in a Bristol paper for a place the other day, but required "no inquiries, no caps or aprons, every evening out, good wages," and a journalist advertised himself as of "no particular ability" as a recommendation. A clerk recently sought a place "where great strength, personal appearance or ability are not

required." "Good butter, sixpence a "It is very like a fairy story," said | pound. Nobody can touch it," was am biguous and may have been wrongly interpreted by the public, and a Gloucestershire paper which inserted the advertisement, "Our one and nine pen- to the other. promptly attended to," apologized next to the one. day for mixing up two separate and distinct announcements.

But it is a fact that a church paper through losses at betting." - London Standard

Unexpected Erudition.

"An absentminded professor of languages dropped into a restaurant one day for a luncheon.

"What will you have, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Fried eggs," replied the professor. "Over?" said the walter, meaning, of course, to ask whether he wanted them cooked on both sides or only one.

"Ova?" echoed the professor, surprised at his apparent familiarity with Latin. "Certainly. That is what I ordered-Ova gallinæ."

This the waiter interpreted as meaning "extra well done," and that is the way they came to the table .- Youth's Companion.

A Story of Bunsen.

Sir Henry Roscoe in a privately printed book of lectures tells a story of Bunsen, remembered from the time when he and the German scientist were traveling together in England. They met a lady who mistook Bunsen for his consin, the Chevalier Bunsen.

"Have you finished your book, 'God In History,' yet?" she asked him. "No, madame," he replied. "I regret

that my untimely death has prevented my doing so."

Discretion the Better Part. Miss Gushington-But were you nev-

er frightened, captain, when you saw the enemy advancing? Captain Kandor-No: I felt safe so long as I had a couple of life preserv-

ers with me. Miss Gushington-Life preservers?

Captain Kandor-Yes: my legs .-Catholic Standard and Times.

Figure It Out.

Since the force exerted by the human heart every twenty-four hours is sufficient to lift 120 tons one foot high, when a man tells his sweetheart that "he loves her with all his heart," can it be that he means 10,000 pounds an bour?-New York Times.

A Suggestion.

The Angry Father-What do you expect me to do-send you all the money you ask for or calmly allow you to get into debt?

The Son-You night do both.-Life.

THREE PLUMP BABIES.

Bachelors Thought Disgusting. "Disgusting," said one old bacheior

ny dinner at 6:30 p. m. Funerals "Isn't it?" said the other old bachelor

Three women had come into the street car at different intervals with babies of different intervals. The first deaf, epileptic. Will any Christian ing lungs. The second was about a a leading Scotch journal an advertiser bit embarrassed at the bachelors' asked for "£65 to pay debts incurred glares, finally gained courage to take a bottle from a grip and plug up baby's mouth with a rubber neck. The third baby was the newest of them all and entered the car a mere white bundle in

the arms of a dignified matron hardly out of short skirts. Beginning to unwrap the bundle, which had been somewhat disarranged in the haste to embark, the proud mother first unfolded a cunning pair of blue worsted booties that might fit a grumpy old bachelor's thumb. Then, feeling the eyes of the world upon her, she showed baby's two fat legs, which were as pink as her own ears. Then the cunning sight was solemnly shut from all eyes by a procession of gowns all of white, laced, tucked, embroidered and plain, the fat legs kicking vigorously, and baby's laces hid them from

Then the little mother sat the bundle upright and threw a soft cloak from the other end, disclosing a round face, a pair of blue eyes wide open in amazement and as pretty and baldheaded a baby from end to end as ever made a bachelor angry at his own lost opportunities. Then the three mothers smiled at each other's baby.

"Disgusting." said the bachelors. Then they went out on the platform, and one took a chew of tobacco and the other lighted the butt of a malodorous dead eigar he had been carrying .-New York Press.

POCKET COMPASSES.

Thousands of Them Sold Yearly to Hunters and Others.

"Pocket compasses," said a dealer in such things, "cost from 25 cents to \$10 each, and they are made in various sizes, from tiny compasses half an iuch or less in diameter up to those of about the size of a hunting case watch.

"Many compasses are carried in nickeled hunting cases. Some of the tiny open compasses are carried for a charm on watch guards.

"In the cheaper pocket compasses the needle turns on a brass bearing; in the costlier compasses on a bearing of agate. In either, of course, the needle will point north, but the compass with the agate bearing will wear much lon-

"A good pocket compass will last a lifetime. A considerable part of the cost of the more expensive pocket compasses may be due to the material used in them and to elaborateness of finish. "A ten dollar compass, for instance,

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"Every wise sportsman carries a compass, and compasses are carried by various other people. There are sold of pocket compasses of one sort and another thousands yearly."-New York

A Willing Martyr.

Schoolteachers sometimes ask their pupils queer questions, if one may believe a story told by the youngest

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Confectionery.

Louis Hohman, 6161 Front street. Luken's Big store, Fred Luken, Proprie- Ice Cream. tor, 710 Front street.

Crockery and Glassware.

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S. & J. W. Koop, 221-223 Seventh street. Slipp Bros., 520 Front street.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. C. Grandelmyer, 612 Front street.

Drugs and Toilet Articles.

H. P. Dunn & Co., 604 Front street.

Dry Goods.

Henry I. Cohen, 610 Front street.

Furniture.

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Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Linneman & Carlson, 624 Front street Henry I. Cohen, 610 Front street.

Groceries.

S. & J. W. Koop, 221-223 Seventh street. Notions and Toys. Wm. Murray, 213 Sixth street, opp. P. O. J. W. Anderson, Cor. Oak and Hartley streets, S. E. Brainerd. Beach & Son, 220 Sixth street.

Forsyth, Laing & Co., 103 Kindred street. P. M. Lagerquist, South Sixth street.

Hardware.

Slipp Bros., 520 Front street.

Harness and Harness Goods. W. H. Erb, 622 Laurel street.

Hats and Caps.

Linneman & Carlson, 624 Front street. Henry I. Cohen, 610 Front street.

House Furnishing Goods.

Chas. M. Patek, 608 Front street.

Louis Hohman, 616 Front street.

Jeweler.

S. R. Adair, Bank Block Sixth street.

Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

Henry I. Cohen, 610 Front street.

Laundry.

Laurel Steam Laundry, I. Edstrom, Prop., 710 East Laurel street.

Meats.

Toger Peterson, Corner Ninth and Maple

East Side Meat Market, C. W. Koering, Prop., 117 Kindred street.

Millinery.

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Musical Instruments.

Wm. Graham, 205 South Seventh street. H. P. Dunn & Co., 604 Front street.

Luken's Big Store, Fred Luken, Prop., 710 Front street.

Optician.

S. R. Adair, Bank Block, Sixth street.

Paints, Oils, Glass.

Slipp Bros., 520 Front street.

Photographer.

A. M. Opsahl, 614 Front street.

Pianos and Organs.

Wm. Graham, 205 South Seventh street, Wall Paper and Window Shades. N. P. Bank Building.

Pictures, Frames and Mouldings.

Losey & Dean, 720 Front street.

Plumbing, Steam Fitting.

F. H. Gruenhagen, 219 Seventh street.

Sheet Music.

Wm. Graham, 205 South Seventh street.

Stationery.

H. P. Dunn & Co., 604 Front street. Luken's Big Store, Fred Luken, Prop., 710 Front street.

Shoes.

The Big 9 Shoe Store, R. F. Walters, Prop., 208 South Sixth street.

Linneman & Carlson, Corner Front and Seventh streets.

Henry I. Cohen, 610 Front street.

Stoves and Ranges. Slipp Bros., 520 Front street.

Tailor.

A. Olson, 217 Sixth street.

Tinware.

Slipp Bros., 520 Front street.

Luken's Big Store, 710 Front street.

Trunks and Valises.

Linneman & Carlson, 624 Front street.

Henry I. Cohen, 610 Front street.

Luken's Big Store, Fred Luken Prop., 710 Front street.

Upholstering and Repairing.

Losey & Dean, 720 Front street.

Chas. M. Patek, 608 Front street.

Striking a Light With a Popgun.

The inhabitants of the countries bordering on India have their own methods of making fire. A Burmese messenger recently brought a note to an English official, and the latter observed something resembling a boy's popgun banging by the messenger's side. Curiosity prompted him to ask the native what it was, and he was surprised to find that it was a machine for making

The native exhibited the apparatus and explained the working, concluding with a practical demonstration. It was a tube, closed at one end and fitted with a piston. At the end of the piston was a groove or cavity, smeared with wax, which was used for making thread or inflammable material adhere to it. The tinder, to keep the old name, is pressed on the wax when a light is required and is not kept there always.

Placing the wisp of cotton on the wax, the native inserted the tightly fitting piston in the tube, then forced it along the latter by giving it a sharp blow. On withdrawing the piston the cotton was found to be alight, baving been ignited by the concussion with the compressed air.-Pearson's Weekly.

Guizot, Thiers and Bismarck.

One day I was invited to dinner with the Count of Enzenberg at the residence of Prince von Bismarck in Berlin. The count, a former charge d'affaires in Paris, was a great collector of autographs. After a repast the count exhibited a sheet of paper on which Guizot and Thiers had affixed their signatures. "It is very interesting," said Prince von Bismarck. "Allow me to show this to my wife." (She was sick in bed at that time.) In a few minutes the chanceller returned, and, returning the sheet of paper to the diplomat from Wurttemberg, he added, "I hope that I did not spoil it by writing something on it."

Here follows what was written on the paper:

My long life has taught me that it is necessary to forgive a good deal and forget nothing.

A little torgetfulness does not diminish the six-THURS. erity of forgiveness. deal to forget and a great deal for which to be

V. BISHARCK.

Blunt Judge Morris.

On one occasion, in trying an abduction case, Lord Morris, once chief justice of Ireland, addressed the jury as follows: "I am compelled to direct you to find a verdict of guilty in this case, but you will easily see that I think it dians, there is a squaw of one of the quite unfit to occupy my time. It is more valuable than yours. At any rate, when she was very young. it is much better paid for. Find, therefore, the prisoner guilty of abduction, which rests, mind ye, on four pointsthe father was not averse, the mother was not opposed, the girl was willing and the boy was convaynient."

The jury found the prisoner guilty. and the judge sentenced him to remain in the dock till the rising of the court. land from Illinois to California, was Hardly had be delivered sentence than, attacked by Indians. Her father and turning to the sheriff, Lord Morris three brothers made their escape, but said: "Let us go," and, looking at the her mother was scalped. Her younger prisoner, he called across the court, sister, Lizzie, was seized by an Indian. "Marry the girl at once, and God bless who rode off with her on his horse,

How High Birds Fly.

A Strassburg aeronaut says he has seen an eagle at the height of 3,000 yards, and again a pair of storks and a buzzard 900 yards above the sea level. On March 10, 1890, some aeronauts observed a lark flying at a height of 1,000 yards. On July 18, 1899, another balloon met a couple of crows at au altitude of 1,400 yards. These, however, are exceptions. Birds are hardly ever seen above a height of 1,000 yards; even above 400 yards they are not fre-

George Was Slow. She-If you could have one wish,

George, what would it be? He-It would be that-that-that-oh,

She-Oh, please go on! Do tell me! He-I dare not. But. ob. if on'7 i

She-Well, why don't you? What do you suppose I brought the wishing subject up for?-London Tit-Bits.

feared the consequences, so the rewas at once released. In telling me." said Dr. Peck. "Mr. Haskins said to fesses to have no recollection of ever me, with tears streaming down bis living anywhere but with the Indians. My own life has taught me that I have a great checks even then. They loosed me then, and, oh, how I longed to embrace which was widely copied in the papers, those two flags," "- Anglo-American.

THE WHITE SQUAW

Mystery of the White Woman With Arapahoes May Soon Be Solved. In Wyoming on the White river res-

ervation, among the Arapahoe In-

Her history is being diligently inquired into by Mrs. A. M. Cook of Davenport, Ia., who hopes to find in

her a long lost sister. Mrs. Cook herself has a history filled with adventure. Her maiden name was Fletcher. When she was thirteen years old, her family, traveling overand all trace of her was lost. Mrs. Cook, or Mary Fletcher, as she then was, was carried off by the squaws to the mountains. Adopted into the tribe, she was painted red, with stripes of black and green, and her hair was colored with soot water. The Indians kept her for a year, when a white trader came among them, and through him she managed to make her escape. He paid them \$1,600 to liberate ber and sent ber to ber friends in Illinois. It is only recently that Mrs. Cook found the faintest clew to her sister. In the newspapers she read of the white squaw of the Arapahoes. Attention was attracted to the latter a year ago, when a band of the Arapahoes came to Casper, a town on the

if I only dared tell you what it would; border of the reservation, to sell trink. ets. She was with them, and the newspapers "wrote her up." An old warrior told the tradition which is current in the tribe about how, thirty-five years ago, she was taken, a little girl, frem an emigrant wagon, all of her companions being killed. The woman

> When Mrs. Cook read the account, she was convinced that the "squaw"

herself has not Indian features; her

complexion is lighter, her hair is finer,

and her eyes are blue. She speaks only

was her long lost sister. The has put herself in communication with several Wyoming people, including Captain Nickerson, the Indian agent of the White River reservation. But Broken Horn is surly and resists all attempts at securing any information about his is a trifling thing, which I regard as braves, Broken Horn by name, who, it squaw. Mrs. Cook, however, will not is suspected, was a white girl captured | give up. She is waiting for the abatement of a smallpox scourge which has broken out among the tribe, and later she will herself go in search after her

> Even if the identity of the latter is established beyond a doubt many people assert that the squaw will never consent to go among white people to live.-Buffalo Express.

Unexpectedly Became a Model.

A good story is told of Morelli, Italy's famous painter, which will bear repetition. An authoress of note was in Naples and very much desired to know him, but could find no one to act as intermediary. So at last she took her courage in her hands and resolved to introduce herself, but not without qualms. As she approached she found the studio door open, one more cause for embarrassment, and, pushing a curtain to one side, stood before the artist at work, who, looking at her absentmindedly, said: "These lines seem to be all right. What do you say?" And to her murmured response went on: "But the eyes of the nuns do not suit me. Pray, sit down a moment. Yours are just the thing.

With inward delight the lady sat down and acted as model for an hour and a half, during which writer and artist talked as though they had been friends all their lives. At a certain point Morelli stopped abruptly, took off his glasses, peered at his handsome model and said. "But, excuse me, who ere you?"--Chicago Inter Ocean.

American Girls Abroad.

Out of forty female students who were eligible for degrees at the University of Berlin, Germany, this year only three have earned them, and two the Indian tongue, however, and proout of the three were from the United States. This is not the first time that American girl students have carried off high honors at European seats of learning, but the incident is especially

noticeable because these are the first women who were ever so honored by the University of Berlin. It is another and striking commentary upon the ability of our students abroad to compete with the best talent that the native European schools can produce. It is also a signal compliment to the cour age and persistency of American girl students when they are pioneers in breaking down the prejudices of universities ruled for centuries by caste and sex discrimination. - Chicago

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Oh, child who hast wandered away from 2 The joy of the Christmastide fills all the earth; Where pass we the Yule of the year!

There stands a lone fir in the field of the dead, Bedecked with frost times beside thy white bed; For candles the glint of the stars overhead, But still is thy chamber and drear.

If one of you stars could but guide me to thee, I'd follow its beams to the uttermost sea; I'd hang thee my gifts on some paradise tree If death would but let me anear

O mother of Christ, by the love that ye bore

The Sethlehem babe, by the Christ ye adore,

Oh, find ye my motherless child, I implore, And give her thy love's Christman cheer. -Harper's Weekly

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The faults of the superior man are like the eclipses of the sun and moon. He has his faults, and all men see them; he changes again, and all men look up to him .- Confucius.

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Striktag a Light With a Popgun.

The inhabitants of the countries bordering on India have their own methods of making fire. A Burmese messenger recently brought a note to an English official, and the latter observed something resembling a boy's popgun hanging by the messenger's side. Curiosity prompted him to ask the native what it was, and he was surprised to find that it was a machine for making

The native exhibited the apparatus and explained the working, concluding with a practical demonstration. It was a tube, closed at one end and fitted with a piston. At the end of the piston was a groove or cavity, smeared with wax, which was used for making thread or inflammable material adhere to it. The tinder, to keep the old name, is pressed on the wax when a light is required and is not kept there always.

Placing the wisp of cotton on the wax, the native inserted the tightly fitting piston in the tube, then forced it along the latter by giving it a sharp blow. On withdrawing the piston the cotton was found to be alight, having been ignited by the concussion with the compressed air.-Pearson's Weekly.

Guisot, Thiers and Bismarck. One day I was lavited to dinner with the Count of Enzenberg at the residence of Prince von Bismarck in Berlin. The count, a former charge d'affaires in Paris, was a great collector of autographs. After a repast the

count exhibited a sheet of paper on which Guizot and Thiers had affixed their signatures. "It is very interesting," said Prince von Bismarck. "Allow me to show this to my wife." (She was sick in bed at that time.) In a few minutes the chanceller returned, and, returning the sheet of paper to the diplomat from Wurttemberg, he added, "I hope that I did not spoil it by writing something on it."

Here follows what was written on

My long life has taught me that it is necessary to forgive a good deal and forget nothing.

A little forgetfulness does not diminish the sig-My own life has taught me that I have a great to forget and a great deal for which to be V. BINBANCE.

Blunt Judge Morris.

On one occasion, in trying an abduction case, Lord Morris, once chief justice of Ireland, addressed the jury as follows: "I am compelled to direct you more valuable than yours. At any rate, when she was very young. it is much better paid for. Find, therethe father was not averse, the mother her a long lost sister. was not opposed, the girl was willing and the boy was convaynient."

and the judge sentenced him to remain years old, her family, traveling overin the dock till the rising of the court. land from Illinois to California, was Hardly had be delivered sentence than, attacked by Indians. Her father and turning to the sheriff, Lord Morris three brothers made their escape, but said: "Let us go," and, looking at the her mother was scalped. Her younger prisoner, he called across the court, sister, Lizzie, was seized by an Indian. "Marry the girl at once, and God bless who rode off with her on his horse,

How High Birds Fly.

A Strassburg aeronaut says he has seen an eagle at the height of 3,000 yards, and again a pair of storks and a black and green, and her hair was colbuzzard 900 yards above the sea level. On March 10, 1890, some aeronauts observed a lark flying at a height of 1,000 yards. On July 18, 1899, another balloon met a couple of crows at au altitude of 1,400 yards. These, however, are exceptions. Birds are hardly ever seen above a height of 1,000 yards; even above 400 yards they are not fre-George Was Slow.

She-if you could have one wish.

George, what would it be? He-It would be that-that-that-oh. if I only dared tell you what it would

She-Oh, please go on! Do tell me!

ject up for?-London Tit Bits. feared the consequences, so the terwas at once released. In telling me, said Dr. Peck. "Mr. Haskins said to fesses to have no recollection of ever me, with tears streaming down his living anywhere but with the Indians. checks even then, They loosed me

those two flags? "-Anglo-American. she was convinced that the "squaw"

THE WHITE SQUAW

Arapahoes May Soon Be Solved. to find a verdict of guilty in this case, ervation, among the Arapahoe inbut you will easily see that I think it dians, there is a squaw of one of the is a trifling thing, which I regard as braves, Broken Horn by name, who, it squaw. Mrs. Cook, however, will not quite unfit to occupy my time. It is is suspected, was a white girl captured

fore, the prisoner guilty of abduction, quired into by Mrs. A. M. Cook of she will herself go in search after her which rests, mind ye, on four points- Davenport, Ia., who hopes to find in sister.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, was Fletcher. When she was thirteen Cook, or Mary Fletcher, as she then kept her for a year, when a white trader came among them, and through He paid them \$1,600 to liberate ber and sent her to her friends in Illinois. found the faintest clew to her sister. In the newspapers she read of the tention was attracted to the latter a year ago, when a band of the Arapaboes came to Casper, a town on the border of the reservation, to sell trinknewspapers "wrote her up." An old He-1 dare not. But, oh, if on'? i warrior told the tradition which is current in the tribe about how, thirty-five She-Well, why don't you? What do years ago, she was taken, a little girl, you suppose I brought the wishing sub- frem an emigrant wagon, all of her companions being killed. The woman herself has not Indian features; her complexion is lighter, her bair is finer, and her eyes are blue. She speaks only the Indian tongue, however, and pro-

Mystery of the White Woman With In Wyoming on the White river res-

Her history is being diligently in-

Mrs. Cook herself has a history filled with adventure. Her maiden name and all trace of her was lost. Mrs. was, was carried off by the squaws to the mountains. Adopted into the tribe, she was painted red, with stripes of ored with soot water. The Indians him she managed to make her escape. It is only recently that Mrs. Cook white squaw of the Arapaboes. Atets. She was with them, and the

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was her long lost sister. The has put herself in communication with several Wyoming people, including Captain Nickerson, the Indian agent of the White River reservation. But Broken Horn is surly and resists all attempts at securing any information about his give up. She is waiting for the abatement of a smallpox scourge which has broken out among the tribe, and later

Even if the identity of the latter is established beyond a doubt many people assert that the squaw will never consent to go among white people to live.-Buffalo Express.

Unexpectedly Became a Model. A good story is told of Morelli, Italy's famous painter, which will bear repetition. An authoress of note was in Naples and very much desired to know him, but could find no one to act as intermediary. So at last she took her courage in her hands and resolved to introduce herself, but not without qualms. As she approached she found the studio door open, one more cause for embarrassment, and, pushing a curtain to one side, stood before the artist at work, who, looking at her absentmindedly, said: "These lines seem to be all right. What do you say?" And to her murmured response went on; "But the eyes of the nuns do not suit me. Pray, sit down a moment. Yours are just the thing."

With inward delight the lady sat down and acted as model for an hour and a half, during which writer and artist talked as though they had been friends all their lives. At a certain point Morelli stopped abruptly, took off his glasses, peered at his handsome model and said. "But, excuse me, who gre you?"--Chicago Inter Ocean,

American Girls Abroad.

Out of forty female students who were eligible for degrees at the University of Berlin, Germany, this year only three have earned them, and two out of the three were from the United States. This is not the first time that American girl students have carried off high honors at European seats of then, and, oh, how I longed to embrace which was widely copied in the papers, learning, but the incident is especially

noticeable because these are he first women who were ever so honored by the University of Berlin. It is another and striking commentary upon the ability of our students abroad to compete with the best talent that the native European schools can produce. It is also a signal compliment to the courage and persistency of American girl students when they are pioneers in breaking down the prejudices of universities ruled for centuries by caste and sex discrimination. - Chicago Chronicle.

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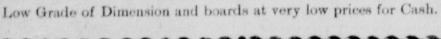
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Former Country's Handicap Will Be Remedied Soon and Then President Castro Will Have His Hands Full. General Alban Gives Out a Statement of the Position His Government Takes in the Controversy.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Semi-official advices received here indicate that active hostilities are about to begin between Colombia and Venezuela. The been largely caused by the lack of a suitable stock of arms and ammunition by the Colombian government. This is about to be remedied. The news that comes is to the effect that the British steamer Bamreigh, which recently excited suspicion by loading a large cargo of arms in European waters, supposedly intended for the Boers in South Africa, really was chartered now very near Colon, and the advice is to the effect that when her cargo is distributed among the Colombian troops hostilities will begin between Colombia and Venezuela.

STATEMENT BY ALBAN.

Colombian General Explains His Country's Position.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 18 .- The correspondent here of the Associated Press requested General Carlos Alban, governor of Panama, and military commander of this district, to explain Colombia's refusal to accept the conditions of arbitration demanded by Venezuela. General Alban has replied to this request in the following terms:

"General Castro, president of Venezuela, is the principal factor in the Colombian revolution. Since the beginning of the war he has furnished the revolutionists with arms and ammunition. Castro cancelled the exequators of several Colombian consuls in Venezuela and insultingly treated Senor Rico the Colombian minister at Caracas. Castro now pretends to demand satisfaction from Colombia, asking her to accept Chile's offer of mediation. For the above expressed reasons Colombia severed diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

General Alban added: "I would be glad if the press would give publicity to the recent conduct of President Regalado of Salvador, who gave the Colombian revolutionists the steamer Ibys and also supplied them with arms and ammunition, and this notwithtanding the formal protests of the

FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

Liberal and Conservative Forces Meet at Nombre de Dios.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 18.-A boat has just arrived here from Playa Donna, distant less than one mile from Nombre de Dios, where the Colombian Conservative and Liberal forces fought an engagement last Friday. She brings a few sick government soldiers. The troops wounded in last week's engagement have been left at Nombre de All Americans connected with the Manganese mine at that place have arrived at Colon. They recognize that their lives would have been endangered if they remained at Nombre de Dios. Reinforcements are being sent to Piaya Donna from Colon. The Colombian gunboat. General Pinzon. vas seen during the morning off Playa Donna. Foreigners there are claiming protection from the American and British consulates here.

TO BE THE NATION'S GUEST.

Invitation May Be Extended to the King of Siam. Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Frye

has introduced a joint resolution au thorizing the president to invite th king of Siam to visit the United States It sets forth in a preamble the facthat the king of Siam has made known to our minister at Bangkok his desire G. D. LABAR, Cashier. to visit the United States and the resolution provides that he shall be invited to become the guest of the nation while here. An appropriation for his majesty's suitable entertainment is provided, but the sum is left blank for the present

COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED.

Two Men Killed by an Explosion of Nitroglycerin at Butler, Pa.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 18,-Thomas L. Edwards, aged 37 years, and Charles D. Parker, 25 years, both of this place, were instantly killed during the evening by a terrific explosion of nitroglycerin, which completely wrecked the nitroglycerin factory of B. Humes & Co., about one and one-half miles from here. Not a shred of the two unfortunates could be found and the site of the magazine was marked by a hole 20 feet deep and 40 feet in CIGARS. diameter.

Americans Invest in Siberia.

Berlin, Dec. 18 .- The correspondent in St. Petersburg of the Cologne Garette telegraphs that a number of experts representing big American firms have arrived at Vladivostock, en route for Siberia, where they will build factories and exploit the agricultural and

mineral wealth of the country. Wanted Missionaries Excluded.

Vienna, Dec. 18 .-- A rumor has been published in the newspapers here to the effect that when Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, was recently in St. Petersburg, the Russian ministers vainiy sought to persuade him to exclude British and American missionaries from Japan.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

House-Seven Speeches Made.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Debate on the bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine islands was begun in the house. It was the first debate of the session and was conducted calmly and without display of temper. Several lively exchanges and an impassioned epach by Mr. Dearmond of Missouri. who has just returned from a trip to the Philippines, in opposition to the retention of the islands were the features. Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, opened the debate. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Richardson, the duty of opening for the minority devolved upon Mr. Swanson of Virginia. The other speakers were Messrs. Grosvenor, (Rep., O.), and Robertson, (Dem., La.), for the bill, and Messrs. Shafroth, (Sil., Colo.), Dearmond, (Dem., Mo.), Thayer, (Dem., Mass.), and Patterson, (Dem., Tenn.) against .it. Mr. Robertson said he would support the bill because free trade with the islands and reciprocity with Cuba, which was threatened. would destroy the sugar interest of his state.

BY THE CHLOROFORM ROUTE. Quadruple Suicide Is Reported From Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18 .-- Two young women and two young men were found dead in rooms at a boarding house on East Russell street and evidence points to a quadruple suicide, deliberately planned. The dead are Pearl Warner and Lou Kline, second and third cooks at the Manhattan restaurant, and Sherman Lothouse, a cab driver, and John Jacobs, chief cook at Manhattan restaurant.

The two couples went to the boarding house and secured adjoining rooms. Nothing was seen of them and though the rooms remained locked and no response could be secured to repeated calls, suspicion was not aroused until evening. Finally the doors to the rooms were forced and the occupants. were discovered lying on the beds dead. The keyholes and cracks around the doors had been closed with rags and the fumes of chloroform filled the rooms, disclosing the cause of death. It was evident that both couples had planned suicide, but the motive is not

QUICKER AND CHEAPER.

Reason for Giving Americans Orders for Locometives in Burmah.

London, Dec. 18.-Presiding at a meeting of the Burmah Railway company, Sir Auckland Colvin, the chairman, referred to the purchase of 20 American locomotives by the company. He said the board had been guided by the fact that the Americans were able to promise delivery within two or three months of the date of the order, while the English manufacturers could not do better than 12 to 17 months. The price of the American locomotives was 20 per cent lower than that of the English engines. It was too early to express a decided opinion on the respective merits of the different makes American engines as suitable and thus far the locomotive superintendent said the required standard.

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF

University of Chicago Made the Recipient of Large Gifts.

Chicago, Dec. 18 .- The University of Chicago was made the recipient of \$1,625,000 in gifts at the hands of friends of the institution. President William R. Harper announced the new endowments late in the afternoon, the occasion being the 40th convocation of the university. John D. Rockefeller was first among the donors with \$1. 000,000 for the general endowment fund of the school. He also contributed \$250,000 more for the general needs of the university during the school year of 1901-1902. Additional gifts totaling \$375,000 were also announced, but the purpose and donors of this last sum were not made public.

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STATEMENT BY ALBAN.

Colombian General Explains His Country's Position.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 18 .- The correspondent here of the Associated Press requested General Carlos Alban. governor of Panama, and military commander of this district, to explain Colombia's refusal to accept the conditions of arbitration demanded by Venezuela. General Alban has replied to this request in the following terms: "General Castro, president of Vene-

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